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EDITORIAL

ALBERTA'S IMPROVING FINANCES

The budget presented in the Alberta Legislature this week by the Provincial Treasurer reveals a gratifying surplus—the result of improved conditions and of a good many years of careful financing and rigid economy in the administration of the affairs of the Province. It is a very satisfactory statement. As Mr. Reid pointed out, however, the past year has not been as successful from the standpoint of the average producer as it was from the standpoint of the Provincial finances the last fiscal year.

The Treasurer anticipates a great industrial future for the Province, thanks to Alberta's possession in unlimited quantities of the raw material of electrical energy.

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"NO MANDATE"

A. A. McGillivray, who pleaded for a free field for private power interests in the Alberta Legislature this week, declared that the Government of the Province had "no mandate" to enter the power field in competition with "its own citizens"—meaning by "its own citizens" apparently the power corporations with head offices in New York and Montreal which are engaged in a vigorous campaign to obtain control of Alberta's resources in electrical energy.

Undoubtedly the Alberta Government have received no mandate from the power corporations—or from Mr. McGillivray. But they have received a clear mandate from the vast majority of the people of Alberta. They were returned in the first election campaign carried on by the United Farmers of Alberta, who have many times affirmed their adherence to the principle and policy of public ownership of public utilities. They were re-elected by an increased majority by the U.F.A. in 1926. They were urged by the Annual Convention of the U.F.A. in January, 1927, to carry out a full investigation into Alberta's resources in gas, coal and water power, and to take steps to ensure that these resources should not be handed over to private interests. And in 1928, the Convention adopted by unanimous vote, a resolution in which the Government were urged to take "certain and determined action" to ensure the development of our resources in electrical energy under Provincial ownership.

There is no issue with which this Province is confronted upon which the Alberta Government have received a more definite mandate than upon this issue of public versus private ownership of electrical power.

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If it be wrong for a Government to own and operate a public utility which is a natural monopoly because they may thereby deprive some of their "own people" of an opportunity to draw dividends from the community, is it not equally immoral for the Alberta Government to remain in the Telephone business? Perhaps it is. Probably Mr. McGillivray thinks that it is. It is certain that if the Alberta Government could get out of the Telephone business, there are powerful groups of our "own people" in Montreal and New York who would be deeply grateful.

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DR. WARBASSE IN ALBERTA

Farmers who have taken part in the building up of the co-operative institutions of this Province will welcome as a fellow worker the distinguished author of "Co-operative Democracy," Dr. James P. Warbasse, who will lecture in Alberta during the last two weeks of the present month. In the sphere of activity in which he has given practical service, Dr. Warbasse has acquired a philosophy which is in all essential points the same as that of thousands of Alberta farmers and farm women through whose self-sacrificing efforts our advances have been made possible. He will speak over the radio (CKUA) from the University on February 21st, at 9:15 p.m. A list of his meetings was given in our last issue.

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THE CREDIT FOR OLD AGE PENSIONS

There seems to be some little difference of opinion among legislators at Edmonton as to who is entitled to the glory

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NEWS OF THE ORGANIZATION

Activities of U.F.A. Locals and District Associations and Information from Central Office—Notes on Co-operation

First Step Taken in General Canvass for Membership

Authorization Forms Now in Hands of All Local Secretaries—Completion of U.F.A. Membership Campaign Wherever Possible Before Seeding Urged—Vice-President Issues Letter to Secretaries Throughout Province

With the distribution of authorization forms on the Pools to all Locals throughout the Province, the first step has now been taken in the membership campaign to be carried on under the direction of the U.F.A. Central Board and Executive, as instructed by the Annual Convention.

Locals are urged to have the forms filled out at once, and returned to Central Office.

The following letter to all U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Locals has been issued by M. E. G. H. Scholefield, Vice-president of the Association:

By resolution passed by the Annual Convention the Central Board of the U.F.A. was instructed to prepare a permanent authorization slip for the collection of dues. The resolution also laid down that all of our members be encouraged to have their dues collected in this manner, and to increase our membership, it was further recommended that a systematic drive and canvass of the whole Province take place.

The First Step

As a first step to carry out these instructions assignment forms have been prepared and sent out to Local secretaries and secretaries of all Constituency and District Associations, in duplicate. Further supplies can be had from Central Office at any time. Secretaries are asked to read the form carefully and have it filled out in all its details and return the white form intact to Central Office as soon as possible. Please don't wait to get the full membership of your Local signed up, but send in those you get signed promptly. Retain the duplicate, that is, the yellow form, intact for your own records, so that at any time you can check up with the records kept at Central Office.

The requisition may be made on ANY Pool, and PLEASE NOTE THAT THE YEAR DATE 1928 IN THE SECOND LINE OF THE REQUISITION MAY BE CHANGED IF DUES HAVE ALREADY BEEN PAID FOR THE YEAR 1929.

A thorough canvass of your Local will help very materially in the general canvass of the Province. We are sending a letter also to the Federal Members and the Provincial Members inviting them to take part in all organization work and assist in this drive for membership. The Federal Constituency Associations, the Provincial Constituency Associations and the District Associations are also being requested to give their fullest co-operation and help in this drive.

It is hoped that the canvass for membership will be completed before seeding, but we realize that in some districts this is impossible. However, if you, as secretary of your Local, will do your utmost in this matter, your U.F.A. director will be able, together with the others mentioned above, to complete the canvass.

Please lay this matter before your Local at its next meeting and provide for canvassers to help in the work. We would suggest two canvassers for each half township if possible.

If a thorough and systematic canvass is put on, it will, we know, mean a lot of hard work, but please bear in mind that the signing of the requisition form will do away with the necessity of canvassing your members each year, as the assignment is for the life of whatever Pool it is made in favor of.

Please note that anyone wishing to become a member and not wishing to sign the authorization form may do so by paying cash BUT EVERYONE SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO MAKE USE OF THE NEW AUTHORIZATION FORM. Again, those signing this form have the right to strike out any items that they do not wish collected in this manner.

Our Twenty-first Year

The U.F.A. has just entered its twenty-first year; shall we not then use our utmost endeavor to build up our organization and what better form of celebration of our twenty-first year can there be than a great increase in our membership?

In conclusion PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL ON CENTRAL OFFICE AND YOUR DIRECTOR TO GIVE YOU ANY ASSISTANCE YOU MAY REQUIRE.

Wishing you every success, I am,
Yours fraternally,
M. E. G. H. SCHOLEFIELD,
Vice-President.

GIMLI LOCAL ORGANIZED

Chris Sylvester presided over the organization meeting of Gimli U.F.A. Local near Beaverlodge, states a report from Henry S. Anderson, secretary.

NEW LOCAL NEAR SAWDY

D. MacLachlan, Director for Athabasca, was organizer of Pine Tree U.F.A. Local near Sawdy. S. S. Reap and Wm. M. Thompson are the officers.

PAKAN LOCAL ORGANIZED

Fifteen members paid dues in the new Pakan U.F.A. Local, organized by James Kaupenko, who was elected secretary. M. Ramsden is president.

MAKE GOOD START

"We are apparently starting 1929 in the same successful way that characterized our 1928 activities," writes Geo. R. Humfrey, secretary of Fenham U.F.A. Local. "There was a good crowd out to hear the delegate's report of the Annual Convention. Gordon Inglis and Carl Johnson are president and vice-president."

LOCAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

A membership drive is to be put on by Sligo U.F.A. Local. A. M. Pontans, J. W. Ford and Geo. A. Bond are the officers of this Local for 1929.

SUCCESSFUL WHIST DRIVE

Much credit is due the entertainment committee of Trusty Hill U.F.A. Local, states the secretary, Henry Traver, for the successful whist drives and dances held every two weeks during the winter.

FOUR-PAGE SONG SHEET

Copies of a four-page song sheet, containing the words of the community songs from the 1929 Convention program, can now be obtained from Central Office at a cost of 50 cents per 100.

LOST OLDEST MEMBER

Nisbet U.F.A. Local lost its oldest member when A. M. Nisbet passed away in December. He was an ardent U.F.A. supporter and a member of both Wheat and Livestock Pools.

POOL MEMBERS WELL SATISFIED

J. B. McCune, a recent visitor to Head Office, states that Pool members in his district are well satisfied with the Pool elevator at Gibbons, and that the agent, Mr. Yeo, was giving excellent service.

ARDMORE ACTIVITIES

B. Plesner and Phil Parsons, are the president and vice-president of Ardmore U.F.A. Local for 1929. "With these two real live wires in office," writes August Jensen, secretary, "we look forward to an interesting and successful year."

FORGING AHEAD

"We are steadily forging ahead," writes C. W. Long, secretary of Ridgewood U.F.A. Local, "and beginning to look and be a live Local again. Farmers are realizing that concentrated effort and real co-operation are means towards higher social life."

KEPT NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

"Our members must have made some fine New Year resolutions and kept them," writes J. T. Hadlington, secretary of White Local, near Lethbridge. "Our membership is nearly back to its old strength. J. W. Murray is president for 1929."

CORRECTION

In the report of the banquet given at the conclusion of the U.F.W.A. membership contest, in the February 1st issue, an error was made in the name of the winner of the candlesticks, which were won by Mrs. J. C. Buckley, Director for Bow River.

AT HARMONY LOCAL

Harmony U.F.A. Local has a speaker arranged for every meeting, on subjects

NO MORE COOK BOOKS

Will secretaries of U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Locals note that no further orders for Cook Books can be filled, as the supply is exhausted?

in which all are interested, states Alex. R. Jamieson, secretary. D. MacLachlan and Mrs. Warr paid a visit to the Local in December and their addresses were greatly enjoyed, although short notice kept down the attendance.

SEED SUPPLY LIMITED

Circular letters sent out by the Registered Seed Branch of the Department of Agriculture point out that while the germination and purity of the grain they are offering for seed is guaranteed, the supply is rather limited. Those requiring high class registered seed grain are advised to send in their orders quickly.

FT. VERMILION ACTIVITIES

At the annual meeting of Fort Vermilion U.F.A. Local, H. L. Partch, Wm. Ware and D. K. Utz were elected officers. Carrying a petition for a dock at Peace River, advancing the sale of flour and bacon to the Indian Department, purchase of gopher poison, building of racetrack, clearing roads of noxious weeds, securing earlier road work, checking foreclosure proceedings against a settler, reporting inadequate ferry service, improving mail service, working for telegraph line and road, and giving a dance in honor of General McRae during his visit to the district, were some of the chief activities of this Local in 1928.

BUTTES ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Buttes U.F.A. was held on January 30th at Buttes School. The annual convention at Edmonton was discussed, reports being given by delegates Mr. Greig and G. Church. A motion was passed changing the name from Buttes to Balsac Local as Balsac is centre of the community and the new U.F.A. community hall is to be built there. The cement and lumber are on hand for work as soon as weather permits. The excavation work is already finished. The money has been raised by donation entirely and public response has been most generous, over $2,200 being promised, of which $1,700 has been paid in cash. Mr. Ingraham and Mr. Johson were a committee formed to enquire into prices of seed oats and barley as seed grain is scarce in the district. Altogether the year has been a successful one, the membership for the year being 72, almost one hundred per cent. Retiring president Mr. J. C. Greig has been an untiring worker in the organization. Mr. J. H. Johson was elected president for the coming year, Mr. F. M. Porn, vice-president and G. Church, secretary-treasurer.

BOW SALE

The Alberta Provincial Swine Breeders' Association are holding their first bred sow sale in Edmonton on March 6th, commencing at 1:30 p.m.

It is estimated that there are about 350,000 radio sets in use in Canada, the majority of which are in the rural districts, where reception is always better than in the urban areas.

Campaign for Membership Is Launched in Acadia

Plans Set Forth in Letter to All Locals by Constituency Director—Aim to Finish Before Busy Spring Season—All Constituency Board to Help —Home to Home Canvass Planned

Hanna, Alberta,
February 6th, 1929.

To the Officers and Members of all the Locals in the Federal Constituency of Acadia:

Having been elected once more as your director for the year 1929, I am taking the liberty of writing you all a personal letter in regard to some aspects of our organization that I believe to be vital to our movement.

Home to Home Canvass

The first point that I wish to draw to your attention is the very vital necessity of increasing and putting on a more permanent basis all the different branches of our movement, that is, the U.F.A., U.F.W.A. and the Junior Branch. To that end, as you are no doubt aware, the last Convention decided on a Province-wide campaign for more and new members; and to make this canvass more efficient and to make our membership more continuous and permanent, have endorsed the principle of the permanent authorization form on our Pools. That will mean if your Local will take this up NOW and put on a systematic house-to-house canvass in all the territory tributary to your Local, we can double our membership, have it continuous for the next four years, and you will not have to be continuously begging and soliciting for membership every year.

Please take this matter up. Get canvassers appointed in each half township. One or two days' work on the part of each canvasser will do the job, and surely no U.F.A. member would refuse to give two days' work to the organization that has done so much for all of us, strengthened by the assuring fact that the work will not have to be done again for four years or the life of the particular Pool upon which the assignment form is drawn. And don't forget that this is not for the U.F.A. alone, but for all the U.F.W.A. and

A NEW PATRIOTISM

"As the people become more socially-minded, the exclusive, selfish, and aloof individual should become rare. The natural tendency should be an urge to work in the performance of social service. This is the new patriotism which we may visualize. It is hard to conceive of, under our present competitive system, but not hard to believe of the Co-operative Democracy. In it the great joys and the great satisfactions of the citizen-members would be found in performing service for the whole. Patriotism and good citizenship have a very natural foundation in the hearts of all men. The very same impulse, that drives men to kill those whom their masters say are enemies of their people, will lead men to overcome forces that are hostile to the highest good of their people. The soldiers' war-cry of 'Death to the enemy!' in the Co-operative Democracy should be translated into 'Death to economic slavery!' It can also bring about the cleansing of pestilential spots and the discovery of cures for disease. It can bring freedom from drudgery, and prompt the invention of labor-saving machinery. It can win liberty from ugliness, and produce beauty. It can secure freedom from unhappiness, and devise ways to promote human joy. The latent power to do good for all mankind needs only social appreciation to bring it out. The inventive power of man is a repressed spring. It needs to be freed."

The above is a quotation from "Co-operative Democracy," by J. P. Warbasse, President of the Co-operative League of America, who will speak in Alberta this month.

Dr. Warbasse's conception of patriotism is also the conception of the U.F.A. It was in the hope and determination to usher in the Co-operative Democracy that the movement was launched by men of vision who were its pioneers. It is by that hope that farmers who have sacrificed time and energy in hundreds of local communities to build up the organization, have been inspired. And because those who are members of the Association believe that the ideal they have set before them is worthy of attainment, and because, to that end they wish to have the assistance of their fellows who are similarly minded they appeal with confidence to Alberta farmers and farm women and farm young people who are not at present members of the Association, to join hands with them today in every local community throughout the Province, in the task to which they have set their hands.

Junior work as well. Get the young boys and girls into our movement, as the future of the U.F.A. depends on the Juniors of today. Will you not take this up? Put everything you have into this and make the drive a real success.

Before Busy Season Begins

The U.F.A. Central Board is asking for the co-operation of everyone interested in our movement in order to make this undertaking a success. Will you people do your part? If we all work it will be easy for all of us. We must endeavor to have this drive in this Constituency finished before the busy part of the spring seeding commences. All the Constituency Board will be working to help the Locals make the drive a success.

The Central Board of the U.F.A. unanimously passed a resolution asking for the co-operation of both our Federal and Provincial Constituency Boards and our Federal and Provincial Members in all organization work, and in this canvass in particular. Your Provincial Constituency Board members will be in full charge of the work in their respective sub-districts and will get in touch with you in respect to appointing canvassers.

A member of a Local which does not collect the one dollar Local fee may, of course, cancel the one space provided for same if desired, but *it is more desirable to rebate the dollar back to the members and then if the Local at some future date decided that the fee was necessary it could retain same without any change in the authorization form.*

You will realize that anyone wishing to pay dues in the old manner still has the liberty to do so, but every encouragement should be given to make use of the new method.

But when you have secured every member possible you must realize that you have only started on your U.F.A. work.

The Co-operative Ideal

The first thing you should impress on your members by way of education is the fact that our U.F.A. movement is founded on the principle of building up a harmonious equitable co-operative social system to take the place of our present destructive competitive system. We are slowly but surely doing this thing. *We have established beyond question the fact in our Wheat Pool that profit is not essential to service or efficiency, so why not eliminate entirely from our social system the disordered, destructive, useless element of profit and substitute the co-operative ideal.*

One of the greatest and most important questions you should discuss this year is the best way in which to inaugurate the co-operative ideal in the distribution of our currency and credit. There is a field for investigation and indeed a more vital problem to solve than was presented to us in the development of our Co-operative Pools. That is the next step we must take, and the problem of eliminating usury and interest from the distribution of our credit and currency is one of the greatest, if not the greatest, question before our civilization today. If we can eliminate profit from the marketing of farm produce (and we have demonstrated that it can be done), can we not in the same way eliminate interest in the distribution and control of our credit? Will you not take this question up.

Representation of Farmers' Viewpoint

Another problem for the Locals is the question of our political activity. We must impress on our membership the necessity of retaining in our elected representatives, the organized farmers' viewpoint. Our U.F.A. Group was elected to represent, both in Federal and Provincial spheres, the views and requirements of our organized group. We must see to it that they retain that view point and that they thoroughly understand the basis of our political activity.

I hope the Locals will increase their co-operative buying through the medium of the new Co-operative Wholesale Society recently established in Edmonton. Full particulars can be secured from Mr. A. P. Moan, Manager, Co-operative Wholesale Society, Edmonton.

These in my opinion are the major problems before the U.F.A. at the present time. Will you not take some time and consider them. I am at all times at your service to do anything I can to help build up our Locals or any other service you may require of me.

Wishing you every success,

Yours fraternally,

J. E. SUTHERLAND,
U.F.A. Director,
Acadia Federal Constituency.

To Students of Credit Reform

Readers who are interested in the subject of Credit Reform, will find much useful material in "The Age of Plenty," published at 12 Grantham Street, Coventry, England.

The subscription price of the paper is 65 cents per annum for readers in Canada.

GRAND MEADOW SUPPER

According to their annual custom, Grand Meadow U.F.A. Local were hosts to the U.F.W.A. members at an oyster supper in the U.F.A. Hall, Ponoka, on February 5th, when approximately 150 persons enjoyed their hospitality.

"At the conclusion of the supper," reports Mrs. Hudson Jones, "toasts were proposed and responded to by members, constituency directors and visitors. These were interspersed with musical selections. The Locals then held their meetings in separate rooms, and heard very interesting reports of the Convention. After their adjournment, everyone gathered in the main hall. Visiting members of a young people's dramatic society put on an amusing short sketch, which was followed by instrumental selections and folk dancing. Our Directors, Mrs. Ross and Mr. Young, gave addresses; both praised the enthusiasm and growth of the Locals; touched on the need of Junior work; the new educational system; the advisability of each member wearing the U.F.A. button; and the necessity for every member to feel the responsibility for part of the work in the Local."

Mrs. Larsen, president of the U.F.W.A. Local, was toast-mistress, and presided also in a very able way at the meeting. One of the guests was the mayor, who expressed a welcome in behalf of the town, while Editor Douglas of the *Ponoka Herald*, responding to a toast, spoke of the great services to the community which a strong U.F.A. could give.

EDITORIAL

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for the introduction of so enlightened and progressive a measure as the Old Age Pensions scheme. It belongs first of all to J. S. Woodsworth, the distinguished leader of the Labor group at Ottawa, and to the U.F.A. and other Farmer members of the House. The Old Age Pensions bill was accepted by the King Government from these groups, at a time when that Government could not otherwise have remained in office. No party Government which had a clear majority ever made any serious move in Canada in the direction of Old Age Pensions.

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EAST MEETS WEST, OR "THE THEREABOUTS TOUR"

"East is East, and West is West,
And never the twain shall meet"

sang Kipling in those far off days before the Great War when the awakening of Asia from the slumber of ages was little more than a portent.

If certain proposals recently advanced in Alberta were adopted, East and West would not only meet, but pass one another going in different directions.

For instance, it has been suggested that Alberta should revive, under a thin veneer, the practice of imprisonment for debt. In Turkey it has been decided to abandon the practice, which the Turkish Minister of Justice describes as "an uncivilized survival."

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AND IN ALBERTA ALSO

(*Winnipeg Weekly News*)

Here is another restless ghost in the files of the *Free Press*. It appeared first on January 17th, 1913, and still disturbs the calm of the Carlton Street editorial sanctum:

"Here in Manitoba there will be no excuse for our folly if we do not lay down and follow a policy which will give the full benefit of the magnificent water powers of this Province to the people. If we leave the development of these water powers and the distribution of the power to private interests, what has happened elsewhere will occur here. There will be promotions, flotations, mergers, the corrupt securing of franchises; and 20 years hence a bevy of multi-millionaires will be flourishing upon the collections from the people for the use of their own resources, which they—poor fools—gave to the exploiters."

Problems of Education, Hail Insurance, Taxation, and Many Other Matters, Dealt With by U.F.A. Annual Convention

Increase in Gasoline Tax to Five Cents, with Exemptions for Tractors, Favored—Delegates Opposed to Repeal of Supplementary Revenue Tax—Poll Tax Proposal Rejected

In this issue the report of proceedings at the Annual Convention of the U.F.A. is continued from our previous number. In addition to the matters dealt with in the general account of the Convention, certain important features, such as the discussion on credit reform and various other matters, including addresses delivered at the evening sessions, will be subsequently described:

Much of Wednesday's session was devoted to the discussion of educational problems, the most important resolution dealt with concerning the proposed new School Act, the debate upon which has already been reported.

In reference to medical inspection in schools, the Convention asked that provision should be made in the new act for the extension to rural children of such facilities for medical inspection as are now enjoyed by the children of towns and cities. A resolution asking the Department of Education to return to high school pupils the examination papers in the subject in which they failed was carried by a small majority, and a resolution asking the Department to change its policy in regard to the charging of fees for these examinations was also adopted, as was a resolution asking that "in the course leading through high school and the university to a Bachelor of Arts degree, the study of languages be optional."

Languages for Arts Degree

The adoption of the last named resolution was moved by Mr. Macklin, and occasioned a valuable debate which was somewhat summarily curtailed by the moving of "the previous question" from the floor.

G. G. Coote, M.P., who as a delegate urged the adoption of the resolution, said there were many boys in the Grande Prairie and Peace River country, whence this proposal came, who would like to take a course more closely related to their occupation of farming than the present high school course. The best they could do was to go 500 miles to one of the agricultural schools. Mr. Coote thought the present course tended to take the boys away from the farm, rather than to direct their interest towards it. He suggested that the few who wished to be "professional men or international diplomats" be allowed to go to the city schools to take the necessary training. The course in the rural high schools should more nearly approximate what was being taught in the agricultural schools.

Mr. Coote suggested that instead of languages and ancient history, the girls should be taught music, home economics and nursing—subjects which would better fit them for the farm home, and that the boys be taught along agricultural lines. He made it clear that he did not wish to see languages, higher mathematics, etc., cut off the courses, but only that in the high schools in the country districts, other subjects be provided as alternatives.

A delegate remarked that few students made use of languages in later life, as they obtained at school only a superficial knowledge of them, that was afterwards useless. Their time at school might be better employed.

A Defender of the Classics

Strong support for the retention of languages in the arts course came from Mrs. Dowdell, of Hillside Local, who remarking that she was "raised on Latin" said she could not allow this debate to be closed without offering a word in its defence. If such instruction were stopped, the teaching of English literature prior to 1800 might as well be stopped too. She said that the values of words, appreciation of the beauties of language and thought as expressed through language, depended in large measure upon a knowledge of the sources from which our language was drawn. The arts course was not intended to be a practical course; it was a cultural course, and the knowledge gained of other languages opened the door to enjoyment and understanding of the English classics.

Mr. Macklin thought that not one in ten of the students who took Latin gained a sufficient knowledge of it in their course to enable them to read it with enjoyment and appreciation afterwards. Those who wanted to take it, however, would not be deprived of the opportunity if the subject were made optional. For the others, it were far better to acquire appreciation of the beautiful thoughts recorded in the English language. He defied the devotees of ancient Latin and Greek works to produce examples of great literature from these sources equal to that of some of the great writers of English.

Mr. Macklin said there was insufficient accommodation for ten per cent of the pupils attending high school to get into the agricultural schools, and they would be getting their training in the high schools nearer home at less expense. "Is the high school going to teach subjects that have very little relation to farm or home life either to our boys and girls," he asked, "or is it going to teach something of benefit to them on the farm?"

There was no mover for a resolution from Acadia Provincial C.A., declaring that the "present method of making promotions in the higher grades of our schools almost entirely upon written examinations is proving highly unsatisfactory."

Warning Signs

The Convention asked that school trustees be compelled to install suitable signs warning traffic to "slow up" in the vicinity of schools and that a penalty for non-compliance be imposed. The Department of Education was asked to prescribe the form of sign to be used by all school districts.

Mrs. Warr Introduced

At this point Mrs. Warr, the newly elected President of the U.F.W.A., was introduced from the platform, and received a warm reception from the delegates. She said that she had never realized that this honor would fall to her lot. If she had had to follow in the steps of an ordinary person it would have been hard enough, but as she was called upon to succeed a President possessed of the exceptional ability of Mrs. Gunn, she knew the task would be a heavy one.

At Evening Session

At Wednesday evening's session Dr. R. C. Wallace, the new President of the University of Alberta gave a very fine address on educational questions and fraternal addresses were delivered by George Latham, representing the Canadian Labor Party, and W. A. Irwin, representing the Canadian Legion. The Convention accorded votes of thanks to these speakers.

In behalf of the credentials committee, Mr. Buckley reported that there were 513 delegates registered, of whom 372 were from U.F.A. Locals, 132 from the U.F.W.A. and 9 from Junior Locals. The committee recommended that the Pool rate be $11, out of which the fee for validation could be paid. The report was adopted.

High School Curriculum

By a small majority a resolution was adopted asking that the high school curriculum be reduced either by lessening the number of subjects or the ground covered in them, "so that the work can be covered by the average pupil in four years."

G. G. Coote, M.P., moved the resolution, which set forth that during the five

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CONVENTION CHAIRMAN

ROBERT GARDINER, M.P.
who, with three assistant chairmen, presided over the U.F.A. Annual Convention.

News from Alberta Wheat Pool Head Office

Information for Members and Locals Issued by the Publicity Department of the Alberta Wheat Pool.

Interprovincial Pool Conference

A conference of the Directorate of the three Provincial Wheat Pools will be held in Calgary on Monday, February 25th. These conferences are held semi-annually and their purposes are to afford an opportunity for discussion of mutual problems and to adopt means for their solution; to decide on general policy for recommendation to the respective Boards, and as a means of bringing the three Provincial Pools closer together through the mutual contact of the Directorate of each organization. Dr. James P. Warbasse, of New York, president of the Co-operative League of the United States, who will be in Alberta for some time, will address this conference at a dinner to be held on the evening of January 26th.

Patronage Dividends of Pool Elevators

Saskatchewan Pool Elevators, Limited, have just completed the mailing of cheques totalling $1,430,791.96 to Pool members whose grain in the 1927-28 season was either delivered through Pool country elevators or loaded over the platform and shipped to Pool terminals. Those who delivered to Pool local elevators received 1½c a bushel and those who loaded over the platform and shipped to Pool terminals 1c a bushel.

The Alberta Pool Elevators for the same period paid a patronage dividend of 4c a bushel on street wheat, 3½c a bushel on special binned wheat and 2c on platform shipments. To those who wonder how the Alberta Pool Elevators paid a greater per bushel patronage dividend than Saskatchewan Pool Elevators, it may be pointed out that Alberta operated only 160 elevators as compared to about 800 operated by Saskatchewan Pool Elevators. The Alberta elevators were located at the points where Pool deliveries were heaviest and this gave them a tremendous advantage. Alberta Pool members will find that as the number of their elevators increases the net returns will diminish. When the expense of operation is just the same as at better points, the average is brought down to a lower level.

Alberta and Saskatchewan Pool elevators operate on a chain system, while Manitoba Pool Elevators operate on an individual system. In the former two Provinces the risks are spread over the entire system. Drought or hail may cut the deliveries at a number of points down to such a low figure that the Pool elevators at these particular points are operated at a loss, but the rest of the system bears up the load. The unlucky points of one year may get the heavy deliveries of the next year and help carry the load for some other section. In Manitoba each Pool elevator stands on its own feet and takes its own profits or loss each year. Both systems have advantages and disadvantages, which we will not discuss here.

Alberta Pool elevators with 160 houses operating at selected and choice points, did wonderfully well during the 1927-28 grain year. With 318 points in operation this crop year the average deliveries will be a great deal lower and the profits will be considerably less. The 1928 crop has not provided the same opportunities for elevator profits as did the 1927 crop, largely because the 1928 grain was dry while over half of the wheat delivered from the 1927 crop was "tough".

Big Farmer Signs Wheat Pool Contract

Among the new contract signers during the past few weeks is the name of Thomas Cleveland, of Delhcour, who has 4,000 acres ready for seeding. Last fall he produced over 50,000 bushels of grain. Other signers with acreage over 300 are:

Alexander Matheson, Rosebog, 408 acres; Arnold H. Qually, Floraan, 310; D. J. Burns, Grassy Lake, 350; P. Peterson, Grassy Lake, 300; J. Andrew Taylor, Cayley, 300; S. L. Smeltzer, Grassy Lake, 550; Angus McPherson, Barnwell, 320; H. M. Brocklebank, High River, 604; T. J. Bezold, Beynon, 500; James Forbes, Bow Island, 300; C. G. Lyckman, Carmangay, 325; Gideon Osborne, Cereal, 400; Chas. W. Wood, Laverna, Sask., 400; Wm. Lohrmann, Scapa, 320; Kenneth C. Long, Spring Coulee, 500; Peter Engleson, Taber, 400; LeRoy Kosfeld, Gleichen, 480; M. C. Lambert, Munson, 440; Robertson Estate, Nanton, 400; H. S. B. Chamberlain, Strathmore, 400; H. R. Holman, Balzac, 600; John M. Nelson, Warner, 750; Wm. Soderberg, Conrich, 320; Thos. Cleveland, Delhcour, 4,000; J. D. Corey, Killam, 300; Mack Holman, Balzac, 600 acres.

STUDENTS VISIT POOL OFFICE

W. J. Harper, of the teaching staff of the Claresholm School of Agriculture, headed a party of students from that school who inspected the various departments of the Head Office of the Alberta Wheat Pool on Saturday, February 9th. The study of co-operative marketing is being emphasized more and more at the schools of agriculture in Alberta and this visit was to give to the students a better insight into the movement as demonstrated by the Wheat Pool. Those who comprised this party were: Fred Noyes, Vulcan; Stanley K. Strang, Wayne Strang, Herby Harriman, E. S. Matson, W. J. Harper, all of Claresholm; Jack Bushell, Milo; Clifford Oviatt, Dee Oviatt, Tommy Thompson, of Stavely; Clifford Pierson, L. B. Kerkhoff, of Taber; W. E. King, of Warwickshire, England; J. Eaglesham, Cayley; R. Purdy, Marleod; and R. N. Ness of De Winton.

BREAD OF CONTRACT

Farm and Dairy. — Experience has shown that co-operative associations, operating on a large scale, cannot hope to succeed unless their members are bound together by some form of legal contract. The great co-operative organizations of California were the first to adopt the contract system in a large way and years ago they had occasion to test out in the courts the validity of their different contract forms. In some sections, including British Columbia, legislation has reached the point where it is a legal offence for a buyer to offer to buy the crop of a farmer that has been pledged to a Pool. While for some time there was uncertainty as to the legality of pool contracts, these have been so perfected that during recent years literally hundreds of judges in different courts have ruled that the contracts are sound and that they do not constitute a violation of laws against the restraint of trade.

News & Views

Lewis Gardiner of Hazeldine, is chairman and Thos. Saville of Hazeldine is secretary of a new Wheat Pool Local recently organized at that place.

A new Wheat Pool Local has been organized at Loyalist, under the name of the Broadview Local, with Paul Buxton, of Loyalist as secretary and H. B. Conway, of Loyalist as chairman.

A committee has been selected from the Beaverlodge U.F.A. Local to look after Pool affairs in the Beaverlodge district, with C. O. Pool of Beaverlodge as secretary and J. O. Johnson, Beaverlodge as chairman.

Between August 1st and February 8th there has been delivered in the Prairie Provinces 413,661,624 bushels of wheat. This is more wheat than was ever before delivered in a whole crop year, exceeding the deliveries of 1923-24 by over 11 million bushels and those of 1927-28 by 6 million bushels.

Two million farmers are organized into 12,000 associations in the United States for the purpose of marketing their products or buying their supplies, or doing both, on a co-operative basis. Last year they sold collectively farm products to the value of two billion dollars and they purchased farm supplies to the value of nearly a half billion dollars.

For the period from July 1st to January 19th, during the present crop year, imports of Canadian wheat into the United States to be milled in bond have amounted to 12,813,000 bushels. Last year during the same period the importations were 8,570,000 bushels, so that the increase this year is practically 50 per cent.

British wheat producers are seriously considering forming an organization somewhat like the Canadian Wheat Pool. Even although located in one of the greatest wheat importing countries in the world, the wheat farmers of Britain find they operate under a handicap through individual selling of their wheat. A central selling agency with a strong control of the crop will gain better prices, they firmly believe.

New Wheat Pool Locals have recently been formed at the following places:

North Beaverlodge—Secretary, J. L. Kesley, Hythe; chairman, H. C. Robson, Beaverlodge.

Grande Prairie—Secretary, J. W. Sawyer, of Grande Prairie; chairman, I. V. Macklin, of Grande Prairie.

Pemukan—Secretary, A. Sinclair, Pemukan; chairman, Roy Easter, Pemukan.

Harbor and Shipping (Vancouver)—An unconfirmed rumor was current a few days ago on Transportation Row that the Wheat Pool were considering leasing the Panama Canal. I asked Mr. Buchanan of the Pool about it, and he was quite concerned that the news had leaked out. He added, however, that he did not think anything would come of it, as it appeared doubtful whether they would secure the necessary permission from the Vancouver Harbor Board.

Pool members in the Gink district, northwest of Beaverlodge, have organized a Wheat Pool Local with Hugh Thomson as chairman and Olaf Hommy of Beaverlodge as Secretary. This local is being operated in conjunction with the U.F.A. Local which was also recently organized with Christ Sylvester as chairman and Henry Anderson as secretary-treasurer. The first official meeting was held on Saturday, January 26th. After the business meeting a very good program was rendered, the majority participating. The outstanding feature of the program was a local talent play "The Old Fashioned School." Other features worthy of comment were: a musical duet by Henry Hommy and Chris Oveen; a speech by Olaf Hommy on noxious weeds; a vocal duet by the Misses Sadie and Jeanie Martin, and an obligato by George Sexton.

That Little Pool Contract of Mine

It is only a small scrap of paper,
An agreement quite simple and clear,
But it binds countless thousands of growers
On Canadian plains far and near.
It is signed by industrious farmers,
From the land of the prairie and pine,
From the east and the west, the good and the best—
That little "Pool Contract" of mine.

The "Grain Trade" pronounced it a failure
And said it would totter and fall,
But each year has seen it expanding.
Now it puts the "K.O." on them all.
It has built elevators by thousands
And terminals grand and sublime,
And still they roll in, by hundreds and tens,
These little "Pool Contracts" of mine.

It has given the world an example
Of what combined effort can do,
And when you have signed a Pool contract
There's an accomplishment credit to you.
For the future will see it develop
And our children at some future time
Will look back with pleasure and keep as a treasure
That little "Pool Contract" of mine.

JAMES FERGUSON,
Pool Agent at Rosalyn.

Non-Pool Wheat at Pool Elevators

Alberta Pool Elevators, Limited, have notified their agents in a recent circular that at points where Pool elevators are operating under private license, deliveries of non-Pool wheat raised and delivered by non-Pool farmers cannot be accepted. Pool elevators operate under private license at points where there are line company elevators. At points where the Pool is the only elevator it operates under a public license and must accept deliveries of non-Pool wheat but does not buy this wheat; instead it gives the man who delivers the wheat a warehouse receipt at a terminal point. Another matter mentioned is that Pool elevators can handle coarse grains only for farmers who have signed Wheat Pool contracts.

Farmers' Hope Is to Imitate Industry

Chain stores today sell 20 per cent of the groceries in America; large-scale corporations operate 99 per cent of our transportation; other large-scale corporations and mergers make 85 per cent of our manufactured goods; and huge mining syndicates and coalitions control 90 per cent of our mineral output.

Figures such as these indicate the trend of modern business toward large-scale operations; and when these large-scale operations are contrasted with the small-scale operations of the modern farmer, the reason for the farmers' present plight is easily understood, declared Polin Hood, editor of the *Co-operative Marketing Journal*, speaking before the state-wide conference of the Colorado Fruit Growers' association this month.

"In other words," said Mr. Hood, "the farmer is today a little fellow among big fellows.

"The farmer, of course, cannot make small-scale production without involving the aid of corporation farming; and corporation farming would mark the decay of agriculture and the decay of the nation. But the farmer can make his small-scale marketing into large-scale marketing through co-operation. And he thus can solve the agricultural problem to a large extent by this means."

Factors for Success

The factors for success in co-operative marketing, stated Mr. Hood, are a good deal the same as the factors for success in democratic forms of government.

"The success of democratic government is dependent upon how well the citizens understand the plan. An educated citizenry is essential; and our democratic form of government is merely co-operation in government.

"On the other hand, co-operative marketing can be called democratic marketing. It is simply an application of the principles of democracy to our business of selling farm products; and co-operative associations will succeed in just the measure that the members understand the co-op's problems; their operations; what they can do; and what they cannot do."

A good deal of harm has been done, in the opinion of Mr. Hood, by various misconceptions as to what a co-operative can accomplish; and many members have been led to expect greater results than can be achieved. At the same time business men have often been prejudiced against the Pools because of overstatements about the aims of the movement.

Outlining some of the possibilities as well as the limitations of a co-operative the speaker stated:

What a Pool Can Do

1. A Pool cannot fix prices; but it can influence prices favorably.

2. A Pool cannot control production; but it can influence production favorably.

3. A Pool cannot eliminate the middlemen; but it can take over some of the middlemen's duties and often effect economies.

4. A Pool cannot pay its members more than EVERY outsider may get; but it can pay a price higher than the average outsider will get.

5. A Pool cannot operate without occasional difficulties; but these difficulties can be largely overcome by teamwork.

Mr. Hood emphasized his belief that co-operative marketing is not a cure-all for every agricultural ill; but it will go a long way toward putting the farmer on an equal footing with the big scale operations of modern business.

78 PER CENT TO POOL ELEVATORS

Out of a total of 144 million bushels of 1928 Pool wheat received in Saskatchewan up to the end of January, 1929, 105,300,000 bushels or 73.1 per cent was delivered to Saskatchewan Pool elevators. In September the percentage was 77; in October, 72; November, 71; December, 78 and January, 79. Due to the fact that the Pool elevators in the Province were for some considerable period filled to capacity, the percentage deliveries to these fell off during October and November, but the percentage was rapidly regained as is shown by the favorable proportion received during the past two months.

AGRICULTURAL SHORT COURSES

Arrangements have been made by the Provincial Department of Agriculture with the co-operation of the Sedgewick Agricultural Society, the Hardisty Board of Trade, the Hardisty School Fair Association and Fourth U.F.A. and Jr. U.F.A. to hold agricultural short courses at the first two above-mentioned towns. At Hardisty the course will be held from Monday, March 4th to Thursday, March 7th, and the course at Sedgewick will occupy the days from Tuesday, March 5th to Friday, March 8th. These meetings to which all farmers in the respective districts are invited, will be addressed by a number of representatives of the Department of Agriculture and the agricultural faculty of the University of Alberta.

SALES RESISTANCE

"Here boy," growled a tiredish buyer of a newspaper, "what's this you are yelling about, 'Great Swindle—Sixty Victims?' I see nothing in the paper about it."

"Great Swindle," shouted the youth, even more loudly, "Sixty-one victims."

A GLANCE OVER THE ESTIMATES

Some Outstanding Features of Alberta's Housekeeping Plans for the Year—Where Some of the Money Will Come From, Where It Will Go and Why.

By NORMAN F. PRIESTLEY
"The U.F.A." Staff Correspondent

On account of the changing of the fiscal year so as to close on March 31st a comparison of the estimates of the present budget with the actual expenditures of 1928 is not possible. It would be necessary to go back to the figures of 1927. The following comparisons showing outstanding increases or decreases in the various Departments upon the estimates of 1928, will prove of interest:

Looking over the Income Account by Departments we find that the estimated receipts of the Department of the Attorney General are $383,000 in excess of last year, due chiefly to the estimated increase in liquor sales. In the Department of the Executive Council there is an estimated decrease in income of $205,000, due to the disallowance by the Dominion Government of the Mine Owners' Tax. While that of the Department of Municipal Affairs remains at about the same figure, that of the Provincial Secretary shows an estimated increase of $1,329,000, due largely to the prospective increase of two cents in the gasoline tax, and to increase of motor licenses, an estimate which reflects an expected increase of prosperity throughout the Province. The figures of the Department of Public Health are practically unchanged; but the Treasury Department shows an increase of $341,000, of which $330,000 will be received from the Dominion Government as its share of the Old Age Pension expenditures.

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The first item on the table of estimated expenditure is Public Debt, and shows an increase over the estimates of 1928 of $277,000. This is due to the making of provision for interest on savings certificates of which it is anticipated there will be increased sale. The totals for Executive Council and Legislation are little changed; but the Department of Agriculture provides for an estimated increased expenditure of $31,000 for miscellaneous activities under the Minister. An increase of expenditure is anticipated by the Department of the Attorney General, coming largely under the following heads: Mother's Allowances $23,000; Police $15,000; Children's Protective Act $14,000; remission of liquor fines to municipalities $6,000; totalling with other small items $67,000.

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The Department of Education shows an increase of $109,000, made up chiefly as follows: $46,000 to the University, $25,000 of which is for the carrying on of clinical services at the University Hospital; other sums making up this total are: Normal School at Edmonton $18,000; Institute of Technology at Calgary $9,000; Inspection of schools $10,000; free school texts $15,000; examination branch $4,000; maintenance of blind children $6,000.

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An increase of $92,000 is anticipated in the Department of Municipal Affairs, due to the taking over of activities formerly carried on by the Department of Agriculture, the object of the change being to secure greater economy of administration.

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The Department of Public Health is providing for an outstanding increase of activity to the extent of $160,000. This sum is largely absorbed by the following items: Central Alberta Sanatorium $30,000; Oliver Mental Institute $8,000; Red Deer Provincial Training School $7,000; Ponoka Mental Hospital $109,000.

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Under the heading of Income Expenditure the Department of Public Works shows an increased estimate of $403,000. This consists chiefly of maintenance votes as follows: main highways, $71,000; district highways and local roads, $250,000; buildings, $51,000; institutions, $6,000; Fort Saskatchewan jail, $12,000; Lethbridge jail, $12,000; in addition to other smaller items.

The Treasury Department shows an increase of expenditure of $674,000. Of this $660,000 is for Old Age Pensions; and it is to be remembered that half of that amount comes back from the Dominion Government.

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Under the heading of Capital Account, the interesting figures may be summarized in round numbers as follows: The big item in the estimates of receipts is under the Department of Railways. This Department will receive on June 1st the first installment on the purchase of the northern railways amounting to $5,000,000, accounting for almost the entire increase in the receipts under Capital Account.

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The outstanding estimates of expenditure under Capital Account are: in the Department of Agriculture $646,000 decrease due to the fact that the previous estimates provided for the notes guaranteed by the "Cow Bill", are being taken over from the banks by the Government. In the Department of Education there is a decrease of $51,000 due to less demand for capital expenditure at the University of Alberta.

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The Department of Public Works forwards an estimated increase of expenditure under capital of the not inconsiderable sum of $1,419,000. Of this $1,336,000 is due to a big program of building. Half a million dollars will be spent on new government buildings at Edmonton and another half million on the new Normal school there, $200,000 of the latter sum being included in the estimates of last year. $240,000 is put down for expenditure at the Oliver Mental Institute; $260,000 for additions to the hospital at Ponoka; $250,000 for an extension to the University hospital. The total estimated expenditures of the Department of Public Works for public buildings for the year 1929 total $1,903,000 as against a provision of above half a million dollars being provided for in the estimates of last year. For district highways there is an increase of expenditure under Capital Account of $100,000 and a new appropriation for secondary highways of $150,000. The grand total of the estimated expenditure on Capital Account in this department is $4,795,365, while that of last year was $3,376,000.

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The estimate of the Department of Railways of an expenditure on capital of only $1,024,000 as against $3,333,000 last year is accounted for by the sale of the Northern railways. The deal will not be consummated, however, till June 1st. The Telephone Department gives estimates of an expenditure of $1,125,000 as against $650,000 in 1928, due chiefly to the increased demand for facilities and the erection of new buildings in Calgary and several towns.

It is of interest to note that the total expenditure for income and capital accounts reaches the respectable sum of $25,969,000.

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One of the Calgary dailies makes editorial reference to the fact that there is no increase in the provision for main highway construction; and remarks that in view of the estimated increase in revenue through increased gasoline tax and automobile license receipts of some $2,000,000 it was to be expected that more generous provision would be made for construction of main highways. In this connection it is well to note that there is an increased provision for grants for maintenance of main highways amounting to $70,000; and that the income revenue grant to district highways has been doubled, now standing at $500,000, and that the grant from capital account has been increased from $400,000 to $500,000.

The total increase for secondary and district roads from income and capital accounts combined is $500,000.

Unemployed Parade to the Legislative Buildings

Some little stir was created on the morning of February 11th by the appearance before the Legislative buildings of about one hundred and fifty unemployed. They carried banners inscribed as follows: "More Immigration—More Starvation" and "We want work at union rate of wages or full maintenance."

The parade drew up in a long line at the front of the buildings and a committee of three sought an interview with the Labor members of the Legislature. P. M. Christophers, of Rocky Mountain, met the committee and heard their grievance. They complained that a number of men had been stricken off the maintenance list who were still out of work. The complaint was taken to the Minister of Agriculture; and Commissioner of Labor Smitten asked that the names of these men might be given. If the complaint were verified, adjustment would be made. There were no such cases to his knowledge. One man who had been in the line for several winters and did not work in summer had been dealt with, it was stated. Work would be found for all others if possible. The parade disbanded pending verification of alleged facts.

Provincial Budget Shows Estimated Surplus of $15,175.99 for Fiscal Year 1929-30

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As Seen From the Press Gallery

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Telephone Report Provides Concrete Argument for Public Ownership

Debate on Address Completed Within Week: Legislative Assembly Settles Down to Heavy Work of Session

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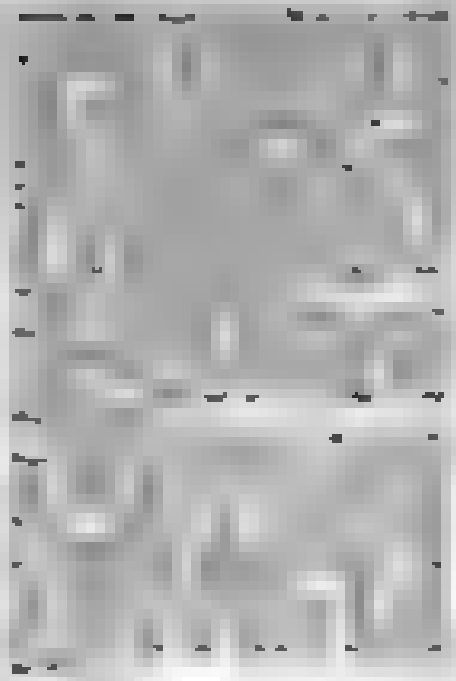

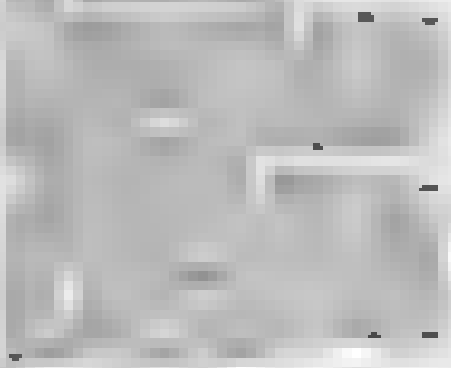

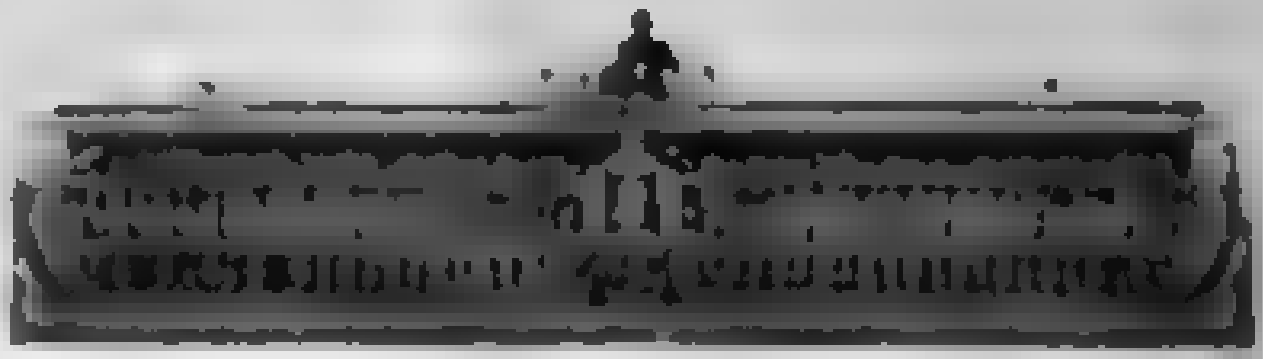

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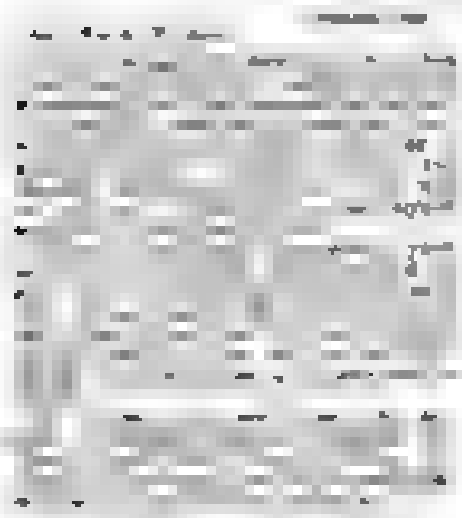

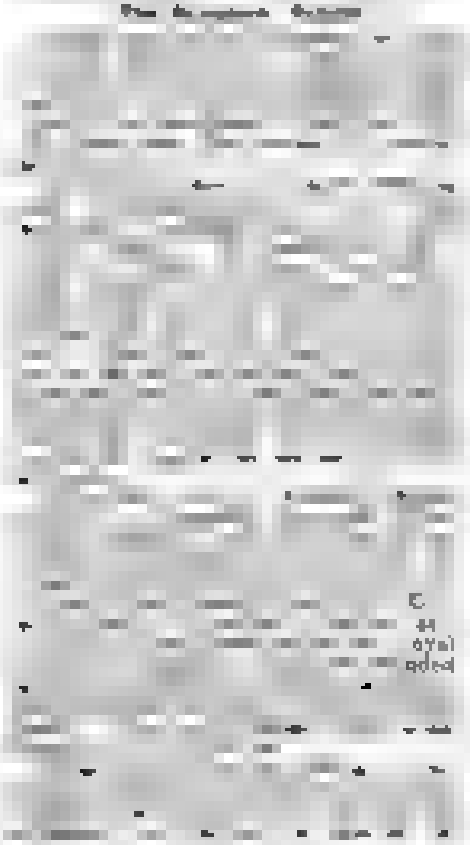

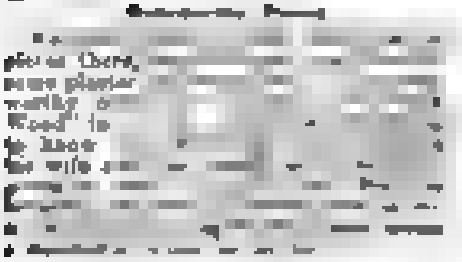

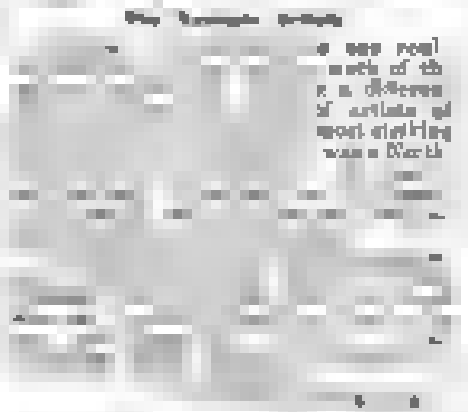

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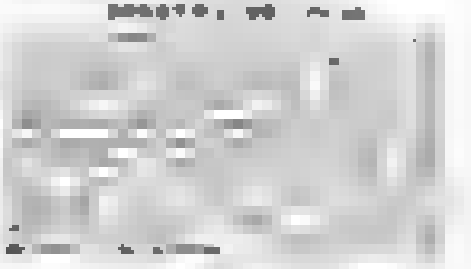

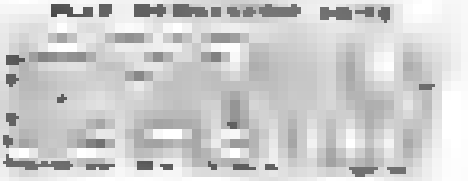

the Annual Convention. Each gave an excellent report and made those present wish they could have taken in that wonderful trip."

LANDONVILLE OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of Landonville U.F.W.A. local, the following officers were re-elected: Mrs. M. Naylor, president; Mrs. M. Matheson, vice-president, and Mrs. R. K. Snyder, secretary. They held twelve meetings in 1928, reports the secretary, also a 2-day demonstration in Home Nursing in the district, assisted by U.F.A. with great advantage to members; also to help the poor, entertained a large crowd to a short program. Meetings are with free teams for all the U.F.W.A. and U.F.A. members and families. We are holding the April Tuesday Reunion and Dance this month, as well as usual work.

TO HOLD DEBATE

A program drawn up by the program committee was approved for the half year by the Calgary District U.F.W.A. local, held at the home of Mrs. [illegible] Kenney. Plans were made for a debate and social evening on April [illegible], and it was decided to ask [illegible] A. [illegible] to take charge of the program from their members. Mrs. A. Wood, Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. F. H. McDougall were chosen to represent the women's social. The meeting to be held May [illegible] at Mrs. McDougall's will be in the form of a card party and dance and Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. McDougall were appointed social [illegible] to arrange for it. After the business meeting [illegible] refreshments were served by the hostess.

NANTON YEAR'S PROGRAM

Nanton U.F.W.A. local has arranged a year's [illegible] of half-hourly programs on the average day. The meetings for each month have been arranged. The first is for a business meeting, [illegible] by an address of an educational nature. Dates for social teas are placed first in the month. The educational meetings, some of which are to be held during June, are: [illegible] St. Patrick's Day, [illegible] St. Patrick's Day, [illegible] Canadian Forces Day, [illegible] Dominion Day. The hostesses are Mrs. W. T. Hodge, in charge of Mrs. F. [illegible], Mrs. F. A. Dunlop, [illegible] and Mrs. L. E. Newton, assisted by Mrs. [illegible].

ROWLEY PLANS FOR 1929

Rowley U.F.W.A. local is one of those that have drawn up a program for their 1929 meetings. Two hostesses are asked for each meeting and each meeting is opened with a musical number. A roll call also forms part of each program. Members will contribute papers on a variety of subjects, including the following: [illegible] Rural Women Studying Co-operative Marketing, Among Mountains, Land Settlement in Western Canada, Diet, Peace and Arbitration Propaganda. A quiz is to be [illegible] and a debate and demonstration on [illegible] will be given by Mrs. [illegible]. At the first three meetings from the constitution will be given.

PAST YEAR AT CRAIGHTLE

Bell Lake district's large part of the summer and work of work when the [illegible] kept down to attend [illegible] meetings, reports Mrs. [illegible], secretary of the local. U.F.W.A. [illegible] meetings were held. At the home

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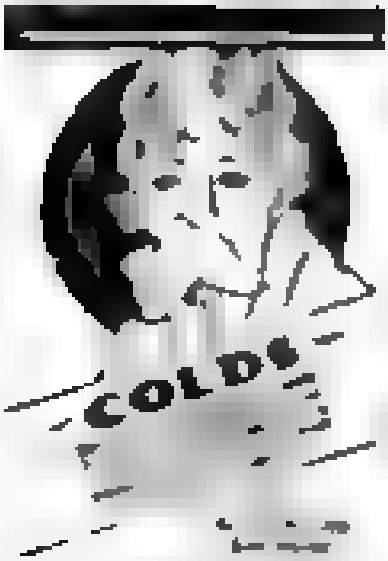

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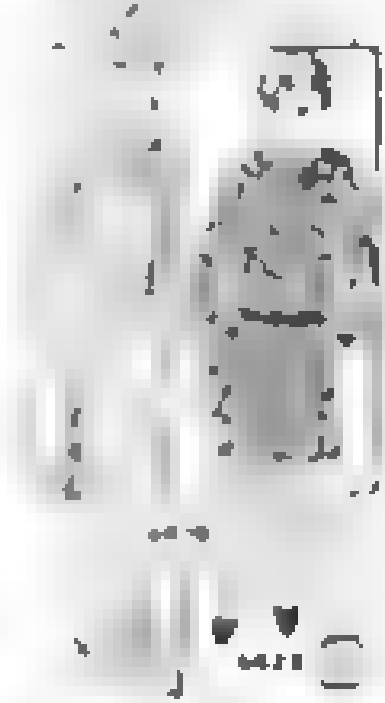

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Seasonable Recipes

As sent in by members

Eggless Ginger Snaps: 1 cup molasses, 1 cup lard or butter, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 teaspoon soda, ½ cup boiling water, pinch of salt, 1 teaspoon baking powder mixed in enough flour to stiffen (about 3 cups). Do not mix too stiff, or they will be hard and dry. Bake in even moderate oven. Mrs. Rossing, Lake de May U.F.W.A. Local.

Cream Cookies: 2 eggs, 1 cup butter, 2 level teaspoons soda, 1 cup sour cream, 2 cups sugar, sufficient flour to roll out, also flavoring desired.—Mrs. Thos. Gibson, Cimonde U.F.W.A. Local.

Jelled Waldorf Salad: Dissolve 1 package of lemon jelly powder in 2 cups boiling water; when almost cool add ½ cup mild vinegar and a few grains of salt. Set in pan of ice water, stirring occasionally. When it commences to thicken add: 1 cup chopped apple, ½ cup celery cut in match-like pieces, ½ cup walnuts broken in small pieces, ½ cup seedless raisins. Serve with boiled or French salad dressing.

Scalloped Liver and Bacon: Liver has been so highly spoken of recently by dietitians, but it is now much more highly thought of as a food. A variation from the usual liver and onions is suggested in this recipe. Boil 1 cup rice in 1 quart water with a little salt; drain the rice, cover and pour over boiling water to become fluffy. In the meantime, fry 1 lb. sliced liver, 1 large onion, and 4 thick slices of bacon over a slow heat. Chop the liver and bacon, adding salt to taste and a few drops of tabasco. Mix 3 tablespoons bacon fat with the rice, and arrange in a baking dish, in alternate layers with the meat. Pour over it enough of the rice water barely to cover, and heat thoroughly in hot oven.

QUERULS AS WAR-RESISTERS

Dr. Siegfried Popper, the eighty-year-old ex-general of the Austrian army, who had much to do with the building of warships, has joined a pacifist. He has distributed all his movable and the decorations which he received as a reward for his military activities. When interviewed by a reporter he expressed deep regret with his former life and said that he does not want to be reminded of it.

Commander K. A. Boalt, of the Swedish army, has resigned his post and left the army as a conscientious objector to the military profession. He says that in the epoch of chemical warfare he no longer can remain a soldier. He wrote a very striking article on the chemical war in a Swedish periodical, and our Swedish section has got into touch with him.—*Alberta Labor News.*

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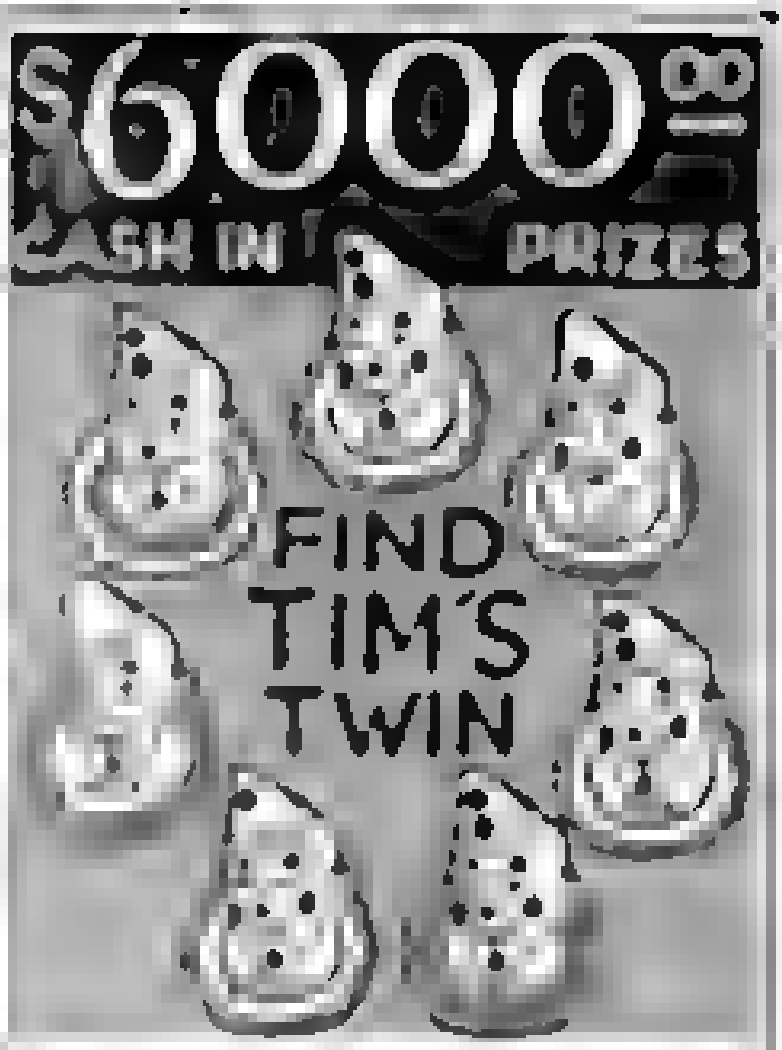
A Few Pointers on Tree Planting

U F.A. Junior Activities

Beautifying Rural Alberta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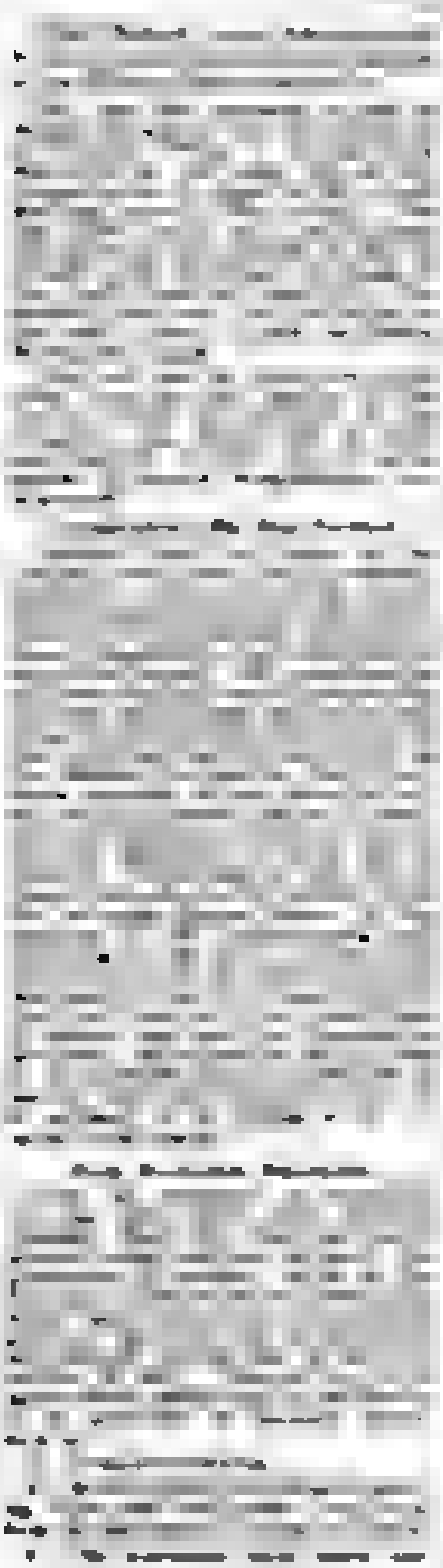
NEWS FROM ALBERTA DAIRY POOL HEAD OFFICE

The Dairy Industry of Alberta, 1928



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gentlemen would carry on the discussion indefinitely.

The Attorney General moved the motion and the bill was given third reading and passed.

An Act to Make Uniform the Law with Respect to the Assignment of Book Debts" offered no difficulties having been approved by the conference of commissioners on uniformity and brought to a close the first afternoon's work in committee.

Appeals Against Any Competition With the Private Power Co's

McGillivray Declares Government Should Not Compete With "Its Own People"

MONDAY'S SITTING

EDMONTON, Feb. 11.—A. A. McGillivray, leader of the Conservative party in the Alberta Legislature, today charged himself with the appearance of public ownership of public utilities if this interfered with private interests. Making no allusion to his connection to the successful Bow Valley owned Telephone system, whose report was recently laid on the table of the Assembly, the Conservative leader congratulated the Government on being "well out of their "private ownership" ventures, and hoped they were not "thinking of the idea of entering upon any Government power enterprises."

The passage in which Mr. McGillivray reiterated the statement he had made at the last session, expressing complete opposition to the principle of Government ownership, was to the effect that a Government should control itself with the business of government, which meant that they should refrain from entering the field of private enterprise in competition with its own people, who "its own people" are in the case in question he did not state. He said he would maintain, instead, a strict supervision of rates, and, in turning but the Government "had no mandate" to enter the power field, challenged them to go to the people on the issue.

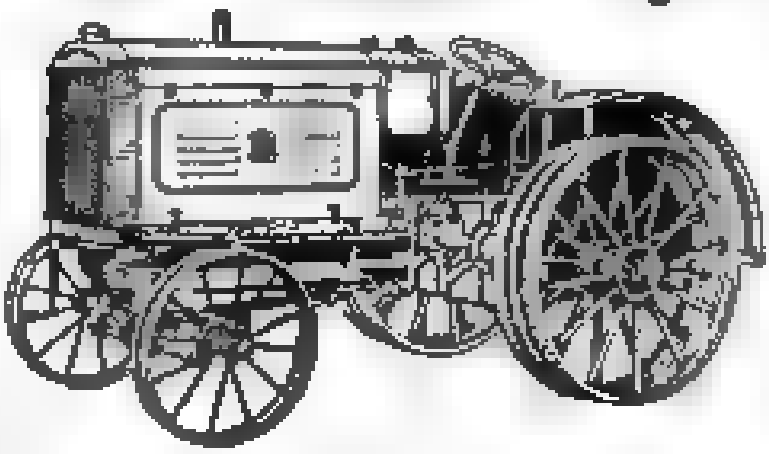
This appeal to the Government not to enter into competition with the private power companies, another with a demand for the floating of the [illegible] year debentures at the rate of four million dollars a year for the next five years for road construction, in which proposal he was supported by George Webster, Liberal member for Calgary, were the principal items in Mr. McGillivray's contribution to the budget debate. The proposal was condemned by Hon. G. R. McPherson, Minister of Public Works, who pointed out that in a period of depression or unrest, such a program would be found far too heavy while if there were expansion, the Government would increase its program in accordance with the prevailing circumstances. This was a safer and sounder policy. Mr. McPherson said that the Conservative leader had failed to note in the computations made in the course of his speech the large increase in expenditures for district highways.

A more detailed report of this day's proceedings will be given in our next issue.—Editor.

Permits for building and construction issued in Canada for the first eleven days of 1929 show a total value of $13,[illegible] an increase of [illegible] per cent over the corresponding period in 1928.

WATERLOO

Two Years Ahead in Design



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THE DOMINION BANK

Condensed Statement as at December 31st, 1928

LIABILITIES

Capital Paid up	$ 6,000,000.00
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits	[illegible] 86.72
Dividend and Bonus payable January 2nd, 1929	240,000.00
Former Dividends unclaimed	[illegible]
Total Liabilities to the Shareholders	$ 14,515,667.32
Deposits by the Public	[illegible]
Advances under the Finance Act	[illegible]
Balances due other Banks in Canada	4,514,[illegible]
Balances due Foreign Banks	[illegible]
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	[illegible]
Bills Payable	[illegible]
Liabilities not included in the foregoing	[illegible]
	$147,599,768.85
Letters of Credit Outstanding	5,205,278.49
	$152,805,047.34

ASSETS

Cash on Hand	$ [illegible]
Deposit with Central Gold Reserves	[illegible]
Cheques on other Banks	[illegible]
Bank Balances	[illegible]
Cash Assets	$ 32,260,333.74
Government and Municipal Debentures, Railway and other Bonds and Stocks	[illegible]
Call and Short Loans to Canada on Bonds and Stocks	[illegible]
Call and Short Loans elsewhere than in Canada	[illegible]
Assets immediately available	$ [illegible]
Customers' Liability	[illegible]
Bank Premises	[illegible]
Deposited with Dominion Government for security of Note Circulation	314,850.00
Other Assets	251,558.47
	$147,599,768.85
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contra	5,205,278.49
	$152,805,047.34

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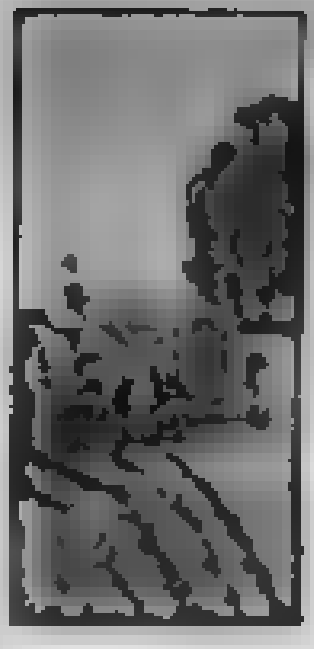

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THE BRIGHAM TANNERY

NEWS FROM THE HEAD OFFICE of the ALBERTA LIVESTOCK POOL

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Canadian Board Meets

A meeting of the Board of the Canadian [illegible] was held in Toronto [illegible] February [illegible] [illegible] of Directors [illegible] representing Alberta at the meeting. The [illegible] of the organization and improved legislation [illegible] at the meeting.

Hog Marketings at Edmonton During the Year 1928

[illegible]

Hogs

[illegible]

Average Prices on Pool Markets

[illegible]

Progress Made by Pools

[illegible]

Cattle Prices

[illegible]

Why Isn't He Buying?

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SHOULD SEED OATS BAULT

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OIL PRODUCTION

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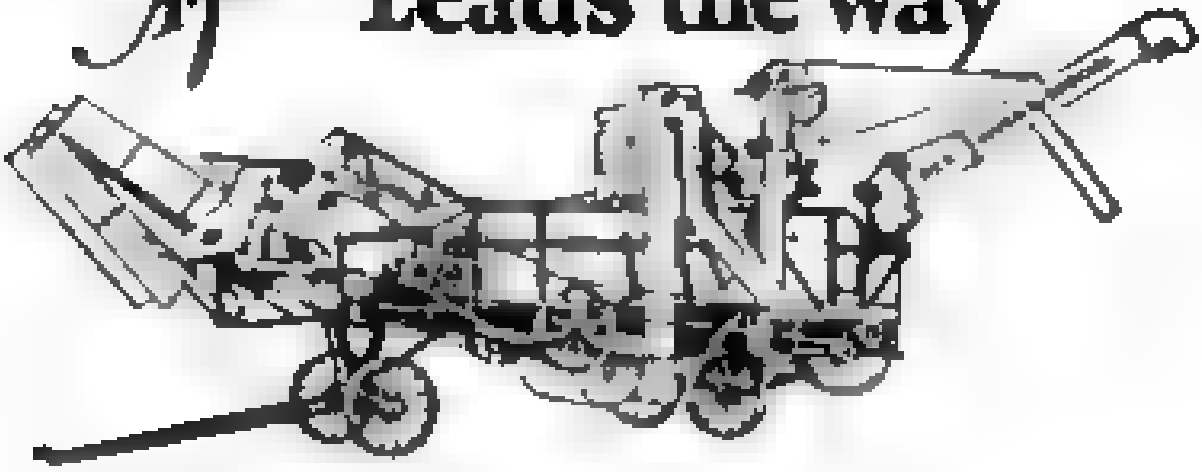

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Federal members be instructed to make every effort possible to conserve all water and mineral power rights to be developed in the interests of the people;

Further, that private companies now holding development privileges should at any time be prepared to return such privileges to the Government when such Government is prepared to develop them.

The following Board resolution, moved by Mr. Schofield, was also adopted:

Whereas, electric power is now obtained from the air by the use of windmills or what is known as air electric; and

Whereas, these windmills are now used by the U.S. Government to light the air mail pilots and are a success;

Therefore be it resolved, that we ask the Provincial Government to install one of these plants at one of the schools of agriculture or other suitable place, and data obtained to be made public to the rural people of the Province.

Long Term Loans

A resolution asking the Dominion Government to bring the Long Term Farm Loans Act into operation immediately was adopted, on motion of Guy Johnson, who pointed out that the chairman of the Federal Board to supervise the operation of the act had just been appointed, but that an expression of the Convention's desire for speedy action in bringing the scheme into practical operation would be of value.

Intermediate Credit

H. E. Spencer, M.P., moved the adoption of a resolution from the Bow Valley Provincial C.A., requesting the establishment of facilities for intermediate credits for agriculture at the earliest possible date. The resolution was adopted.

In the course of discussion, Mr. Reid, Provincial Treasurer, gave a brief outline of the work of co-operative credit societies organized under the Co-operative Credit Act of Alberta. These societies had given credit to farmers who had long passed the stage at which they could get credit elsewhere, and worked their financial rehabilitation. There were localities where the spirit of the people had been completely changed as a result of the operation of the act. If an elastic scheme could be devised, it might be possible to take care of a certain amount of intermediate credit through these societies. It might be well to see whether the facilities provided in this way, and those provided under the Long Term Loans Act might not, so to speak, be brought together, so that all credit needs could be met. A good deal of intermediate credit was provided by the co-operative credit societies already.

Mr. Spencer said he had wondered why the Co-operative Credits Act had not been taken advantage of more fully. As there was gilt edged security behind it, the Provincial scheme was in a position, he felt, to provide money at lower rates of interest than were otherwise obtainable.

Moisture Content of Grain

The Convention urged the Executive of the U.F.A. to "enlist the support of the other farmer organizations of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba in securing the right of appeal in respect to the moisture content of wheat." The continuance "by the U.F.A. Central Board and Wheat Pool officials of the fight now being waged by farmer organizations against the injustices of the grain grading system now in vogue," was favored in another resolution.

Mixing of Grades

A resolution "that we go on record as being opposed to the mixing of grades" was lost after discussion.

J. A. Johansen said that the growers was paid through the Wheat Pool every cent that his wheat was worth, and that it was only through the Pool that he could get all it was worth. The non-pooler would be "skinned" on grades whether he liked it or not, and when he got dissatisfied he'd join the Pool.

Henry Young also opposed the resolution, while one of the delegates thought it desirable to make this protest; cars had arrived at terminals with the seals broken.

The Convention also rejected a resolution urging amendment of the Canada Grain Act to provide that no one be allowed to order a car to be placed at any elevator "until such time as the grain to be transported in such car is actually in the elevator," and containing certain other provisions. Mr. Johansen cited reasons why in his opinion the resolution, in view of the establishment of the Pool elevator system, would be playing right into the hands of the grain trade.

The following resolution, moved by Mr. McMillan of Clyde was carried:

Whereas, the present grain sample boxes used in elevators do not protect the farmer against a dishonest elevator agent, as grain can easily be added to or taken from the boxes at present in use.

Be it resolved that all elevators be compelled to ingial sample boxes which cannot be tampered with.

(To be continued)

Correspondence

"AXELSONIAN ERRORS"

Editor, *The U.F.A.*;

In your issue of Jan. 15th, Mr. Axelson is quite wrong when he labels me a Marxist. He is also wrong, as many have been before him, in accepting a mere threadbare generalization as a fundamental truth. He is wrong again in supposing that I subscribe to the erroneous platitude: "useful work is the source of all wealth," for this last ignores the existence of all the useful products of unassisted Nature—all those gifts which, even before the appearance of man, were so abundantly showered upon this earth. In relation to Nature's great contributions to that which we now call wealth, work is of but secondary importance. A moment of inspiration caught by an inventor's brain has often been the source from which has come the opportunity for a great deal of useful and profitable work. How then can it be truthfully said that "work is the SOURCE of ALL wealth?"

To render this more clear it may, perhaps, be necessary to state that the term "source" is synonymically related to the terms germ, embryo, seed, origin and beginning. Work, then, cannot be called the source of anything, for work is dependent upon that which is worked with, or upon; on the material provided by nature upon which man thinks it desirable to expend his effort.

Land is the basic source of all agricultural wealth, not the labor expended upon the land. It is true that pioneers have in the past invested labor in land upon which for years they labored hard for a meagre and precarious living, but

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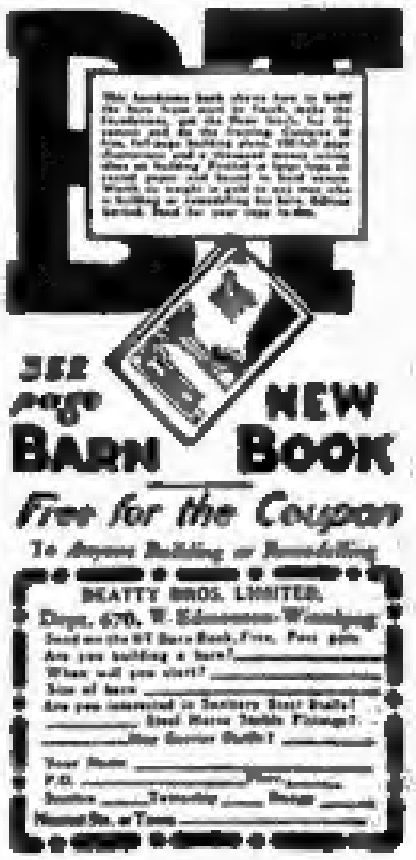

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(Other letters unavoidably held over.—Ed.)

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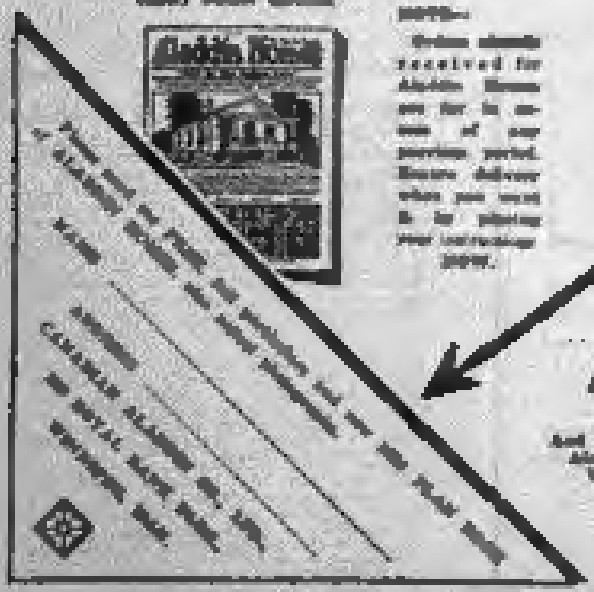

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